(d) and (e) During the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01), in the State of Andhra Pradesh, two new oil fields namely Suryaraopetta in West Godavari District and Gopavaram in East Godavari District have been discovered.

Alloction of Gas to Gujarat

2371. DR. A.K.PATEL :

SHRI RAJU PARMAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present allocation and supply of on-shore and off-shore gas to consumers of Gujarat;

(b) whether there is any shortfall between allocation and supply; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking to remove this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) (a) Currently, 10.2 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) and 13.4 MMSCMD of natural gas is allocated to various consumers on on-shore and off-shore respectively of Gujarat, against which the availability of gas is 4.0 MMSCMD and 11.0 MMSCMD respectively and the same is being supplied.

(b) Yes, Sir. Against the present total allocation of 10.2 MMSCMD and 13.4 MMSCMD of natural gas, the availability is 4.0 MMSCMD and 11.0 MMSCMD on on-shore and off-shore respectively.

(c) Apart from increasing the domestic availability through exploration and exploitation of gas fields, Government propose to import natural gas and liquefied natural gas to bridge the gap between demand and supply of gas.

Kerosene Depots in Manipur

2372. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of kerosene depots opened in Manipur on Sub-division-wise basis;

(b) the steps taken up to rationalize the distribution of kerosene oil under PDS; and